

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-5 (cancelled)

Claim 6 (previously presented) A fire protective container, comprising:

- a. an outer wall composed of:
 - i. water glass composed of a sodium silicate solution that is about 40% solids, 60% water, and having a $\text{SiO}_2:\text{Na}_2\text{O}$ ratio in the range of about 2:1 to 4:1;
 - ii. calcium chloride; and
 - iii. an agent for binding free water;
- b. an intermediate wall; and
- c. an inner wall composed of dibasic and tribasic sodium phosphate, and water.

Claim 7 (cancelled)

Claim 8 (previously presented) A fire protective container, comprising:

- a. an outer wall composed of:
 - i. water glass composed of a sodium silicate solution that is about

40% solids, 60% water, and having a SiO₂:Na₂O ratio in the range of about 2:1 to 4:1;

- ii. calcium chloride;
- iii. dibasic sodium phosphate;
- iv. calcium metasilicate; and
- v. propylene glycol.

Claim 9 (original) The fire protective container of claim 8, wherein said outer wall is composed by weight of:

- a. 56 parts by weight of said water glass;
- b. 0 to 2 parts by weight of said calcium metasilicate;
- c. 6 to 12 parts by weight of said dibasic sodium phosphate; and 0 to 3 parts by weight of said propylene glycol.

Claim 10 (original) The fire protective container of claim 8, further comprising:

- a. an intermediate wall; and
- b. an inner wall composed of a phase change material.

Claim 11 (original) The fire protective container of claim 10, wherein said outer wall is about 1 to 2 inches thick, said intermediate wall is about 0.5 to 2 inches thick, and said inner wall is about 0.25 to 1 inch thick.

Claim 12 (original) The fire protective container of claim 11, wherein said intermediate wall is composed of urethane.

Claim 13 (cancelled)

Claim 14 (original) The fire protective container of claim 11, wherein said phase change material is composed of dibasic and tribasic sodium phosphate, and water.

Claim 15 – 23 (cancelled)